

ALLOTEROPSIS SEMIALATA (Poaceae), 56786. **Cockatoo grass.** From Burr-ingbar, New South Wales. Seeds presented by B. Harrison. "A native grass which becomes 2 to 3 feet high in sandy soil." (Harrison.)

"Cockatoo grass is excellent pasturage and of good seeding habit. It is leafy at the base." (Roland McKee.)

ALNUS NEPALENSIS (Betulaceae), 56636. **Alder.** From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6858. September 27, 1922.) A tree up to 70 feet high, with a trunk 3 to 4 feet in diameter, which is very common all over Yunnan at altitudes of 4,000 to 7,000 feet. It is a rapid grower, used chiefly for firewood, and appears to thrive in spite of the tall grass, 5 to 8 feet high, which surrounds it. I would recommend it strongly for planting in grassland where trees can not usually be grown." (Rock.)

AMYGDALUS PERSICA (Amygdalaceae), 56760. **Peach.** From China. Scions sent in by K. M. Gordon, South Shantung Industrial and Agricultural School of the American Presbyterian Mission (North), at the request of C. A. Reed, Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 4.) 'Fei peach.' From 90 li (about 30 miles) northwest of Taianfu, Shantung. This is the most famous peach of China; it is a clingstone, with the skin and flesh tinged with red." (Gordon.)

BROMUS UNIOLOIDES (Poaceae), 56638. **Grass.** From Auckland, New Zealand. Seeds presented by W. S. Hill, agricultural instructor, Seddon Memorial Technical College. "'Giant brome grass.' I made this selection at the Moumahaki Experimental Farm in 1913, and during the six generations through which it has passed it has exhibited the characters of a pure line. It has proved superior to the commercial prairie grass (*Bromus unioloides*) in yield and resistance to smut. The seed is heavier and retains its vitality well. The strain is likely to prove of great value as pasturage in regions of mild winters and on the lighter soils. The bulk of the growing from early autumn sowing is made during the winter and early spring." (Hill.)

BUCKLANDIA POPULNEA (Hamamelidaceae), 56637. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(Nos. 7574, 7575. November 21, 1922.) A tall straight tree, 60 to 80 feet in height, of fine appearance, found near Kaotien, one day's journey north of Tengyueh, at an altitude of 6,000 feet. The broadly triangular leaves are dark green, and the yellow male flowers are in globose heads. This should be an ornamental lawn tree." (Rock.)

CANDOLLEA GRAMINIFOLIA (Candolleaceae), 56563. From Hobart,